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Why Radio Free Europe?

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Our organization would like to protest the inclusion of Radio Free Europe as one of the International Service Agencies listed in the Combined Federal Campaign conducted in behalf of "health, welfare, and social agencies." RFE fits none of these categories.

The description of Radio Free Europe as "Helping 82 million East Europeans win substantial concessions from their Communist rulers and advance toward their goal—personal liberty and political freedom," reveals plainly that it is a political propaganda agency without a shred of interest or activity in health, welfare or social problems as commonly defined and understood.

One bad apple can infect and spoil the whole barrel if left there. If Radio Free Europe is not eliminated from the Combined Federal campaign, consistency would require that all undesignated contributions to the campaign be treated as nondeductible for taxation purposes since it would be impossible to know whose money went to a political propaganda organization.

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